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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-5 as follows, the amendments being shown by brackets and underlining in an Appendix hereto:

1. (Amended) A method for determining any significant bone density loss in a human patient, comprising storing in an electronic storage medium as reference values measurement values of real or mathematically simulated bone